

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 229

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud head coach Forest Gladson and the members of the Rogersville City School boys' basketball team for capturing TMSAA State Tournament runner-up honors.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by head coach Forest Gladson and assistant coach Michael Bowman, the boys' basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2012-2013 season. The Warriors tallied twenty-four wins to only three losses during the season, captured both the Big Three Conference regular season title and tournament title, and finished as the runner-up in both the TMSAA Area 1 Tournament and the TMSAA State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and passion for the game of Coach Gladson are without peer; his precepts of playing tenacious defense, controlling the ball on offense, and limiting mistakes were perfectly on display during the Warriors' season; and

WHEREAS, the Warriors players are: River Bailey, Devin Gilbert, Fletcher Hickman, Gordon Moncier, Grayson Cowen, Huston Hamilton, Zach O'Leary, Ty Ball, Nick Reeves, Jackson Manis, Zac Hughes, and Ryan Bledsoe; and

WHEREAS, during this incredible championship season, the members of the boys' basketball team have etched their names onto the hearts of Tennesseans; their dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful and memorable basketball season, but also surely point toward their success in future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Rogersville City School boys' basketball team for their heralded success on the basketball court during the 2012-2013 season and extend our best wishes for their every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.